

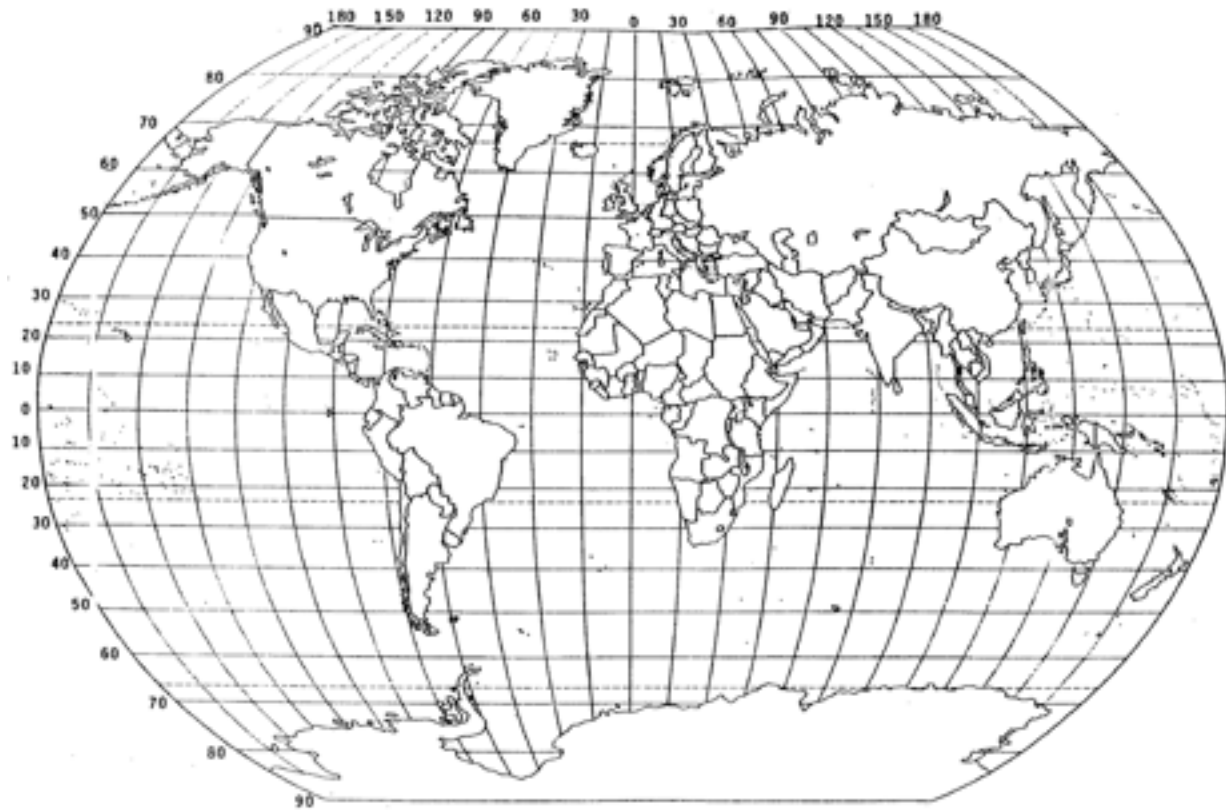
Drifting Continents Notes Review

Name: _____ Date: _____

Group: _____ Section: _____

- 1) What is the hypothesis of continental drift and who proposed it?
- 2) What evidence supported the hypothesis for continental drift?
- 3) How did fossils provide evidence for continental drift?
- 4) Why did most scientists reject Wegener's hypothesis of continental drift?
- 5) Deposits of coal have been found beneath the ice of Antarctica. But coal only forms in warm swamps. Use Wegener's hypothesis to explain how coal could be found so near to the South Pole.

Performance Task



How could the continents be assembled into one large landmass as Wegener suggested? Use arrows to connect the continents where they would fit like puzzle pieces.